SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT TO REVIVE HIS PRO-POSAL TO THE POWERS.

He Is Confident That a Conference Will Be Held at The Hague, as Russia Alone Refused to Enter Into It Until the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- With the signing of a treaty of peace between Russia and Japan further action will be taken looking to a second peace conference at The Hague. Since last winter, when answers were received at the State Department from all of the countries addressed with the President's circular note suggesting the conference, the matter has een at a standstill.

The responses almost unanimously favored the conference. Russia alone refusing to enter into aonther peace meeting until the war had come to an end. There was likewise a disposition on the part of other countries to wait until the conclusion of hostilities. Japan agreed to take part, but with the reservation that the present

war was not to be taken up in the discussion. Russia's refusal to participate, however, practically postponed the date of meeting until the war should end. In the meantime there have been exchanges between the Powers concerning the scope of the conference and the questions which should be taken into consideration when it finally assembled. The war has furnished many points to be considered.

Although it was impossible last winter to proceed, the President and the late Secretary Hay by no means gave up their project Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxemburg; Mexico; The Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland and Belgium agreed to participate. So did Japan, with the reservation mentioned. It is quite certain that President Roosevelt is confident that a conference will be held.

As matters have stood since last winter, when this Government suspended its efforts for another peace conference by the issuance of a circular note to the Powers giving the answers of all countries to the President's proposals, the next step will be the issuance by the Netherlands Government of a call to assemble. The note to all the Powers signatory to The Hague agreement was made public by Secretary Hay on Dec. 23 last.

It informed each Government of the various answers received to the President's proposal for a peace conference, and in effect stated that with this step the connection of the American Government with the matter came to an end. The note, however, contained the assurance of Secretary Hay of the eventual meeting of the conference. He said:

"Although the prospect of an early convocation of an august assembly of representatives of the nations in the interests of peace and harmony among them is deferred for the time being it may be regarded as essured as soon as the interested Powers are in a position to agree upon a date and place of meeting and to join in the formation of a general plan for discussion.

FIRST EFFECT OF PEACE.

Our Consular Officers Assigned to Manchuria Ordered to Their Posts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- The first effects of the peace news of yesterday is gradually wearing away and this Government is preparing to take up the few pending m atters that were held up by the war. The American consuls assigned to Manchurian cities have been instructed to proceed to their posts. Several consuls, consular agents and commercial agents have been kept from their posts by the operations in Manchuria. At Vladivostok the consular officers of all countries may return to their consulates, which they were forced to abandon months ago by orders of the Russian military government.

The disposition of the interned Russian ships in American ports will come up immediately after the treaty of peace has been signed. This Government now has jurisdiction over four Russian vessels, the Aurora, Oleg and Zemtchug at Manila, and the cruiser Lena at San Francisco. President Roosevelt has paroles of all the officers and members of the crews of the various vessels. After the treaty of peace has been signed President Roosevelt will be at liberty to allow the Russian vessels to go their way. This Government will, it is believed, soon thereafter file claims against the Russian Government for the money which has been expended in caring for the crews of the four ships. What this will amount to cannot now be estimated.

MOROCCO YIELDS TO FRANCE. Sultan Orders the Release of the Algerian Merchant.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. TANGIER, Aug. 30 .- The Sultan of Morocco has ordered the release of Boumzian, the Algerian merchant whose detention angered the French Government.

Paris, Aug. 30 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Petit Tarisien says that Chancellor von Buelow telegraphed instructions to Count von Tattenbach, the German Minister at Fez, to urge the Sultan of Morocco to release Boumzian, the French Algerian who was arrested at Gharb.

Dantzig to Welcome British Fleet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 30.—The municipality of Dantzig has voted five thousand marks for the reception of the British Channel fleet now visiting the Baltic.

BROOKLYN FOR SCHIEREN.

Delegates to Fusion Conference Will Demand His Nomination for Mayor. The Republican delegates from the

Borough of Brooklyn to the fusion conference to-night, if the plans agreed upon yesterday are carried out, will advocate the nomination of former Mayor Charles A. Schieren for head of the city ticket and strongly oppose the proposition of the Citizens' Union to name District Attorney

Secretary John E. Smith of the executive committee says that the sentiment in the organization is almost solid in favor of Schieren. Col. Michael J. Dady, who got back from Cuba on Tuesday and will attend the conference, said: "I am still firm in my opinion that Charles A. Schieren is the only man the Republicans can nomi-nate and elect Mayor."

NEW WARDEN OF LUDLOW STREET. Sheriff Erlanger Appoints Charles Ander-

son to Succeed Thomas Sullivan. Sheriff Erlanger has appointed Charles Anderson, Assemblyman for the Sixth district, warden of Ludlow Street Jail to replace Warden Thomas Sullivan, who died

recently.

Assemblyman Anderson accepted the appointment and resigned from the Legislature, where he has served two terms. He then assumed the duties of his new office, of which the salary is \$3,000 a year.

Mr. Anderson, who is a follower of Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, was for nine years a clerk in the Assembly and Senate, from which post he resigned prior to his election as Assemblyman.

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AMERICAN MERCHANTS IN CHINA PETITION THE SECRETARY.

He Tells Them to Address the President -Success of the Party's Trip Through Philippines Pointed Out-Opponents of Administration Policy Converted.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manila, Aug. 30.—Representatives of American commercial interests in China, including the Singer Sewing Machine Company, the Standard Oil Company and the flour and tobacco interests, are trying to get Secretary of War Taft to take a hand in the fight against the Chinese boycott of American goods. Secretary Taft will be n Hongkong for nearly a week on his way

home from the Philippines. They have telegraphed him asking him to obtain authority to represent President Roosevelt at a conference with the Viceroy of Canton. Canton is the center of the anti-American movement, and the petitioners say they are positive that any remedy applied there would be equally efficacious throughout

Secretary Taft has replied to them, recom-mending that they communicate with Washington. He has arranged to hold an interview at Hongkong with American merchants who are urging their home offices to interest the President in their trouble.

The boycott is reported to be most serious. The flour trade is paralyzed and the oil trade lost 90 per cent. of its regular business in July.

Secretary Taft announces his intention of filling vacancies in the commission and other principal offices by the promotion of the most efficient officials experienced in the Philippine service, thus recognizing successful civil service here, instead of appointing from the United States.

Secretary Taft says that the tour of the islands made by himself and his party has been most successful. He believes that the intelligent and minute observation that has been made of the conditions prevailing in the Philippines will materially affect legislation. It has aroused the strong personal interest of the Congressmen in the party, who display earnestness for the betterment of the Filipinos. Some of the opponents of the Administration seem to have been converted, while others who did not believe in the Government's policy are publicly pledged to support the Administration, honestly intending to advance the accepted mission of the Americans in the Orient. Those favoring the policy of the Administration have gathered strength to defend it.

Stronger efforts will be made to secure a reduction of the tariff. The situation has vastly improved during the last two years. The commercial development in some of the provinces has been remarkable, considering the terrible epidemics that have prevailed. The Government of the archipelago is established on a strong basis, and the Filipinos are rapidly learning the method of administration. The construction of railroads and harbors is increasing. The schools are in the most hopeful condition.

The meeting of the Congressmen to listen any complaints Filipinos desired to make The Governors of Bulacan, Rizal and Cagayan provinces, who were elected by popular vote, attended to-day's session. They declared that independence would not be feasible for twenty-five years. The Congressmen generally consider that the sessions have resulted in a valuable exposé of the tribal factions and the impractical theories of the natives. They believe that there is good material for development, but that it will require generations for the natives to prepare for self-govern ment. Messrs. Fisk and Warren desired to speak, but the other Congressmen suggested that the time was limited and said they preferred hearing the Filipinos.

Washington, Aug. 30.—At one place in China, at least, the attempt to boycott American goods has been a complete failure. A mail report, dated July 11, was received at the State Department to-day from Thomas Sammons, the American Consultations of Navelyways Several efforts. Thomas Sammons, the American Consul-General at Newchwang. Several efforts have been made at that place to institute a boycott, according to Mr. Sammons, but every meeting has brought forth a strong sentiment against a movement of that character. As made public by the State Department to-day, Mr. Sammons said; "In regard to the attempt made here to arouse a feeling of hostility to American goods, I have the honor and pleasure to report that the movement has been a failure. Several attempts have been made to or-ganize the anti-American sentiment, but

ganize the anti-American sentiment, but ganize the anti-American sentiment, but each meeting resulted in stronger declara-tions in opposition to interfering with the sale of American goods. A number of lead-ing Chinese merchants assured me that they would have nothing to do with a movement to boycott American goods, and they advised their friends to refrain from agita-ting the subject."

The Weather. The low pressure area which was over Minnesota n Tuesday moved castward over the Lake regions and was central over the province of Quebec yesterday, occasioning thunderstorms and rain yesterday, occasioning inducerstorms and rain in the Lake regions, northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States and New England. There were thundershowers in Colorado and viciaity, but elsewhere generally fair weather prevailed.

The pressure was high in the South and Northvestern districts and low in the extreme South-

The movement of the low area across the north ern boundary has occasioned higher temperatures in the upper Mississippi Valley and all the country

ast of that river. The temperatures continued to fall in Minnesota and the Dakotas.
In this city the day was cloudy and rainy; warmer; wind fresh southwest; average humidity, 86 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.81; 8 P. M., 29.72.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

Highest temperature, 73°, at 4 P. M. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, fair to-day and cooler in west and extreme south portions; fair to-morrow; fresh to brisk northwest to north winds.

Fresh to brisk northwest to north winds.

For Maryland and the District of Columbia, fair to-day; fair and cooler to-morrow; light to fresh northwest to north winds.

For New Jersey, fair to-day and cooler in south portion; fair to-morrow; fresh northwest to north

For western Pennsylvania and western New York, fair and cooler to-day; fair to-morrow; fresh northwest to north winds. For Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-

for Delaware and eastern Fennsylvania, fair to-day and cooler in west and north portions; fair to-morrow; fresh northwest to north winds. For New England, parity cloudy to-day and cooler in south portion; fair to-morrow; fresh to brisk to northwest winds.

FUSION CONFERENCE TO-NIGHT.

NOT ALL THE DELEGATES WILL BE FOR JEROME FOR MAYOR.

The Cutting-Odell Program of Trying to Force the District Attorney to Take an Office He Doesn't Want Likely to Meet Objections-Cutting's Shift.

Everything is now ready for the conclave of statesmen to be held at the Rubublican Club to-night. The gathering will be headed by R. Fulton Cutting of the Citizens' Union and Chairman Odell of the Republican State committee. At the last moment Mr. Odell may not consider it advisable to be present, and in that event he will be represented by Bouquet Billy Halpin.

The purpose of the gathering is to select a candidate for Mayor in opposition to George B. McClellan. Some of Mr. Cutting's friends and several in Mr. Odell's camp did not believe yesterday that the diverse political elements at to-night's gathering could come to an agreement at this sitting, and they gave their reasons.

They pointed out that a little over a week ago Mr. Cutting was powerful enough to force the Citizens' Union, by a vote of 30 to 17, to demand of Mr. Odell the nomination of William Travers Jerome for Mayor, whereas on April 13, the Citizens' Union at its city convention came out for Jerome's renomination as District Attorney.

In appointing a committee to confer with other organizations with a view to cooperation in selecting candidates for Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, the Citizens' Union city convention on the date mentioned directed the committee that, whatever fusion movement it joined in, it "must be prepared to assure the convention that the nomination for office of District Attorney will be tendered to William Travers Jerome."

On that occasion Mr. Cutting proposed the adoption of the resolution and said: "It is not enough to pat an official on the back who has done well. We should keep him in office. With Mr. Jerome on our ticket we can appeal with confidence to voters at the next election."

The convention at the time also adopted an address, part of which was as follows: "The Mayor is now seeking the appointment of a non-partizan commission to undertake the work of obtaining an increased water supply involving the expenditure of nearly \$100,000,000. Upon the initiative of the Civil Service Reform Association, charging that the Civil Service Commissioners were prostituting their powers for party ends, he dismissed them promptly. He has publicly expressed his approval of the appointment of the committee of nine, of which the avowed purpose was to devise measures to take the police force out of partizan control. His creation of a non-partizan commission on finance, accounting and taxation is wise. The Mayor's explanation of these acts was that there were some questions too important to be treated in a partizan way.

"His commissioners of police and health seem to be animated by the ambition to put the public interest before that of the have been appointed for the benefit of the 'evstem.'

"To the extent that Mayor McClellan has followed the principle of non-partizanship in his appointments and has treated public questions with a broad view to the city's best interests and not as an oppor-tunity for the pecuniary advantage of party leaders, the Citizens' Union is glad to recog-nize the merits of his administration."

The Cits and Republicans who said yester-day that they did not believe the conference to-night would result in definite action, said they based their opinion on the asser-tion that Mr. Cutting has not sufficiently explained his change of attitude toward Mr. Jerome. city's best interests and not as an oppor-

the union to deal with, but the city convention of the union on April 13, at the behest of Mr. Cutting, disregarded all rules and carried the resolutions calling for the renomination of District Attorney Jerome with a whoop. Chairman Odell was at the Fifth Avenue Hotelall day conferring further with Re-publican district leaders. Some of the district leaders gave testimony to the effect that Mr. Odell in declaring the issue of the that Mr. Odell in declaring the issue of the campaign to be municipal ownership of public utilities had taken another false step and one which must have appealed to him only from the standpoint of political expediency. Of the ulterior motives of it,

said the Republicans, the least said the One Republican of more than ordinary importance said: "Jerome must not be led into Odell's trap. Every sincere friend Jerome has is for him for District Attorney. No real friend wants him for any other

such a thing were possible, to accept the fusion nomination for the Mayor. In view of the action of the city convention of the Citizens' Union on April 13, which declared unqualifiedly and unreservedly for Mr. Jerome's renomination as District Attorney,

without successful rejoinder:

"Why this frenzied determination of Cutting to force on Jerome the Mayoralty nomination, which he does not want?"

"Is it all a predetermined arrangement to give one of the Cits the nomination for

give one of the Cits the nomination for District Attorney in Jerome's place?"

At meetings held yesterday of the executive committees of the Republican county and city committees these dates for Republican conventions were fixed:

City convention Oct. 6. Camerie, Hall City convention, Oct. 6, Carnegie Hall,

Assembly district convention, Oct. 9.
Aldermanic district convention, Oct. 10. Municipal district court convention,

Oct. 11. Bronx borough convention, Oct. 12. Manhattan borough convention, Oct. 13, 7:30 P. M. County convention, Oct. 13, 8:30 P. M.

It was decided that the number bers on the conference committee for Man-hattan and The Bronx should be increased from five to fourteen; an increase was made for Kings from 4 to 11, while Richmon and Queens will have two members each. and Queens will have two members each.
Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., came down yesterday from Newburgh, but he did not show up around the Fifth Avenue Hotel until after the meetings were over. Mr. Odell is taking particular pains to impress upon the rank and file of the party the idea that he is not running the Republican local campaign. Neither he nor William Halpin, his chairman of the Republican county committee, would talk about to-night's conference. Asked if the Republicans were likely to supgest the name of a candidate for Mayor he replied:

"We have no candidate for Mayor or any other place on the city ticket, have we, Billy?" turning to Halpin.

"No," echoed "Billy," "What we want to do first is to decide upon a platform, and then we can go ahead to think of candi

dates."
"Will the Republicans accept Jerome?" was asked.

"I don't know," he answered. "Ask
Billy. I have no say in the matter. I'm
from Newburgh. I don't belong to New
York. Here, Billy, the boys want to know
if the Republicans will take Jerome?"

It was in this strain that Mr. Odell continued to talk and many saw in it a continued to talk, and many saw in it a confirmation of their belief that Mr. Odell is unwilling to accept the responsibility for the ticket which will be put up against Tanmany.



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THE ARMSTRONG COMMITTEE TO PROBE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent "Invited" the Investigation After He Was Told It Was Coming-Equitable Cuts Off Mrs. Hyde's and Mrs. Alexander's Pensions.

The announcement was made yesterday hat the Armstrong insurance committee will include in its investigation an examination into the methods and operations of the New York State Department of Insurance, of which Francis Hendricks is the head. This announcement came from Senator Armstrong after several members of the committee and the committee's three lawyers, Charles E. Hughes, James McKeen and Matthew C. Fleming, had been in conference for more than an hour

The official statement issued by the committee says that Supt. Hendricks "invited the committee, if deemed advisable, to include an examination of his department in the inquiry, but it was learned later that the Superintendent did not extend the invitation to the committee until members of the committee had told him that they were thinking of embracing his department in the inquiry.

Just what the nature of the committee's investigation into the Insurance Department will be isn't very clear even to the committee men as yet, but it will, they declare, be thorough. Nothing, they say, that looks party. The well known evils of the Police as though it needed investigating will be Department are principally chargeable to overlooked by the committee either inside the subordinates of the Commissioner who | the department or among the insurance conditions outside.

> It was suggested at the time when the committee was appointed that it might investigate Mr. Hendricks's department There has been considerable criticism of the State Superintendent, not only in his own State but by outside insurance commissioners, in the first place, because he tolerated the deplorable conditions in the Equitable for so many years without taking any decisive step, and secondly, because his preliminary report ignored almost completely the relations of E. H. Harriman to the Equitable and omitted some of the most | Maltese cat to 632 5th av. important and most damaging facts brought

The committee had asked him to meet knows about that \$685,000 blind loan account carried on the books of the Mercantile Trust Company in the names of James W. Alexander and Thomas D. Jordan as trustees. The State bank examiners have gone through the Mercantile's books and have a complete record of the transactions represented by the account.

As to the purposes for which the money had been used Mr. Kilburn was unable to give any definite information. He promised that he would furnish the investigators with all papers desired. Supt. Hen-dricks made a similar offer as regards the documents in the possession of his depart-

importance said: "Jerome must not be led into Odell's trap. Every sincere friend Jerome has is for him for District Attorney. No real friend wants him for any other office."

Nevertheless the word continued to go out from Mr. Odell's headquarters that there was an understanding between himself and Mr. Cutting which in effect was less that Mr. Jerome was to be compelled in the parties, payments in settlement of strike suits and other expenditures which could not properly be entered upon the Equitable parties. that Mr. Jerome was to be compelled, if such a thing were possible, to accept the fusion nomination for the Mayor. In view generally before, but no definite statement has been made by any one in a posi-tion to know the inside facts. This man refused to give any of the details of the

transactions. transactions.

Representatives of the Armstrong committee began serving subposas on the men they want for witnesses. Sergeant-at-Arms Hotaling, with a corps of assistants, left the office of Charles E. Hughes early yesterday. Each man had a handful of the subposass.

yesterday. Each man had a handful of the subpoenas.

After the regular monthly meeting of the Equitable board of directors yesterday President Paul Morton announced that the pension of \$25,000 a year which Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, widow of the founder of the Equitable, had been drawing since her husband's death in 1899 and the agreement entered into by the old management of the Equitable to pay to Mrs. James W. Alexander in the event of her husband's death \$18,000 a year had been disallowed by the board. These gratuities were referred several weeks ago to special counsel to the Equitable for a decision as to whether ferred several weeks ago to special counsel to the Equitable for a decision as to whether they could be canceled legally. It was upon the finding of the lawyers that the board took action.

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"The question of agents' balances which have been carried by the Equitable Trust Company of New York and the Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia, aggregating about \$6,000,000, was considered and the matter was referred to the President with power hereafter to carry the loans as a society matter, thereby insuring to the society an additional income approximaing \$150,000 per annum."

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Mr. Morton also announced that the society's report of business done in the United States and Canada for the seven months of 1905, ended Aug. 1, showed \$89,701,715, as against \$98,546,465 last year for the same period, a decrease of less than 10 per cent.

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Mr. Morton announced that the directors were advised that the chartered accountants engaged by the Equitable to investigate were making considerable progress. A sufficient examination, he said, had already been made by them to show that the securities and exerts of the sociaty are intest, and ties and assets of the society are intact, and the shrinkage, if any, will be only in a re-valuation of them.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew attended the meeting of the board. The Senator said he had no immediate intention of

said he nau ho make the state-resigning.
"When do you expect to make the state-ment you promised on your return from Europe a month ago?" he was saked.
"I am," replied the Senator, "still work-ing that up. It will be done in due time."



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and he answers to the name Malta, take him to 682 Fifth avenue and you will get \$10 of Russell Sage money. Also you will please Mr. Sage-and Melita. Who is Melita? She is the sedate member of the Sage cat family who sticks to the house on rainy nights and doesn't climb Fifth avenue back fences. \$10 REWARD will be paid for return of large

That brief statement, authorized by BOSTON AND POINTS IN NEW ENGL Mr. Jerome.

It has never been the custom of the Cits to mention candidates at their spring convention. Besides, the District Attorney's is a county office and Mr. Jerome's renomination was for the county convention of the union to deal with, but the city convention of the union to deal with, but the city convention of the union to deal with, but the city convention of the union to deal with, but the city convention of the union to deal with, but the city convention of the union to deal with, but the city convention of the union to deal with the union to deal with the union to deal with the union to deal with, but the city convent on the union to deal with, but the city convent on the union to deal with, but the city convent on the union to deal with, but the city convent on the union to deal with the union to deal porter couldn't tell which-from the basement of the Sage house about 8 o'clock last night. The policeman on the street knew of it. He said that Malta was a nice companionable cat and he didn't blame Melita for showing her grief to the world. In cat society, high and low, it was the

one bit of gossip yesterday. The lady cats, some of them, said they never expected anything else from Malta. They were the Fifth and Madison avenue cats who spoke with authority. They either had a bowing acquaintance or knew Malta well enough to call him "Mal." A sporty member of the Avenue A colony was heard to tell a boon companion that a certain party who knew a certain party who knew Malta told him that Malta was "a gay old boy." To pro 5 it he produced a clipping from the cat society paper and read the

following: following:

It is with some interest that we have been watching the doings of an elderly beau, who may make a misstep if he isn't careful. In his set he is familiarly known as Mal, and it wouldn't surprise us if his many friends had a choice morsel of scandal to chew on before the town season begins.

had a choice morsel of scandal to chew on before the town season begins.

"Pshaw," said the cat to whom the story was told. "A certain party has told me that Malta has lots of backbone and I bet they printed that because he wouldn't subscribe to 'Backyards and Fences.' "

If it must be told Malta is 12 years old. Melita is about the same age. They have been in the Sage family since they were kittens. Malta has been known to make a brief excursion away from the Sage household, but never before has he been away for three glays. It is particularly disappointing to Melita, who has watched over him these dozen years and who felt that his days of wandering were over.

"It was on Sunday night, dark and rainy," said a young woman with an eye and heart for the romantic, characteristic of the Celt, at the Sage house last night, "that Malta wandered off. Why, we know not. Nothing has been heard of him, and Mrs. Sage put that advertisement in the paper."

"I suppose you have had lots of people call here with—"

"Oh, yes, we've had lots," interrupted the Irish maid. "Oh, yes, we've had lots," interrupted the Irish maid.

"All kinds of ca—?"

"All kinds of ca—?"
"Oh, no, not cats—reporters have called.
Nary a cat has been brought here, although
we expected lots."
So it may be put down that the Benevolent Order of Good Thing Workers has passed
a resolution that it is useless to try to get
any of the Sage money without the goods.
"Yes," continued the young woman, impressively, "Malta must be 12 years old, for
we've had him twelve years. He was
a present to Mrs. Sage from a country
friend. He and Melita came together.
They were kittens then.

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They were kittens then.
"So Malta is Mrs. Sage's cat?"
"No, that's not right," she added. "He
was Mr. and Mrs. Sage's cat. Mr. Sage
was very fond of him." HAPPY TEETH.



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